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It is reported that Musa Jajati, one of the richest Jews of Beirut, has been appointed to collect funds from the Jews of Lebanon for the assistance of the Jews of Palestine. He succeeded in collecting 50,000 Lebanese pounds during the last two weeks of March. Jajati is assisted in this work by Joseph Dischi, Chief of the Jewish Israelite Community Council in Lebanon.

Salim Mizrahi, originally a Palestinian Jew, has been sent to Aleppo to collect funds from the Jewish people there. Mizrahi took with him a letter addressed to Ilyaho Shamma and Rahmo Nahmad, both wealthy Jews of Aleppo and leaders of the Jewish community there.

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